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This file consists of a single letter that was sent from the Political Agency in Kuwait to the Political Residency in Bushire concerning property in Egypt (in both Cairo and Alexandria) that was owned by the Ruler of Kuwait, Shaikh Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah.

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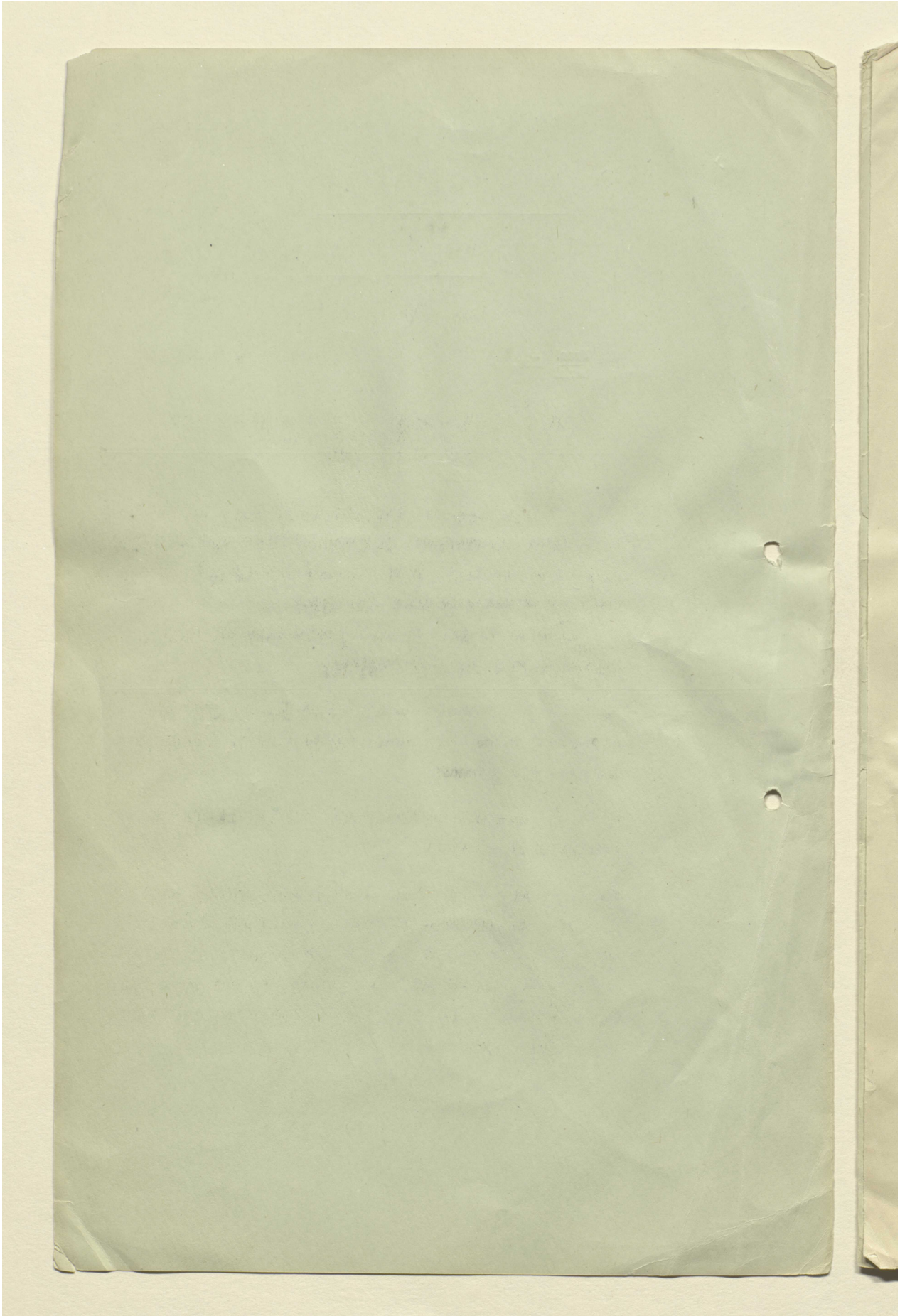
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EXPRESS - LETTER

From

Political, Kuwait.

To

Britconsul, Bushire.

No. C/127

Dated 17th March 1938.

SUBJECT:- His Highness the Shaikh of Kuwait's
property in Egypt.

His Highness disclosed to me today that he owns "very large agricultural estates" at Kafra ad Dowar near Alexandria, in addition to his house property in Cairo, and another property near that city.

Mohammad Nifaat, to whom I have referred before, continues to be his estate-agent.

2. His Highness told me that the value of his Alexandria farms had appreciated as 7 is to 1 since he had made his purchase.

3. He added that he proposed to visit his Egyptian estates this summer.

4. His Highness is, I understood, averse from the extent of his property in Egypt, being known generally in Kuwait, and only the day before yesterday his eldest son told me that he had no idea what he owned there, and had merely had a vague hint about a house in Cairo from his father's Syrian Private Secretary or A.D.C.

Chuly
Captain,
Political Agent, Kuwait.

